

Table 13.—Percent of SSI disabled recipients and section 1619(a) and 1619(b) participants age 18–64, by diagnosis, December 1999 ¹

Diagnosis	All disabled recipients	1619(a) participants	1619(b) participants
Total number	3,690,970	25,202	67,150
Total percent ²	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.2	1.6	2.6
Neoplasms	1.3	1.0	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	5.6	2.4	2.8
Mental Disorders:			
Schizophrenia	10.9	9.7	11.5
Other psychiatric	23.0	20.8	21.5
Mental retardation	24.5	43.7	37.2
Diseases of the:			
Nervous system and sense organs ³	8.3	12.0	12.3
Circulatory system	5.7	1.7	2.0
Respiratory system	2.5	1.1	1.0
Digestive system	0.9	0.4	0.5
Genito-urinary system	1.2	1.2	1.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	9.6	3.5	4.9
Congenital anomalies	0.4	0.8	0.8
Injury and poisoning	2.9	2.2	2.9
Other	0.9	1.2	1.1

¹ Information on diagnosis of all SSI disabled recipients is based on universe counts for December 1999. Information on diagnosis for section 1619 participants is available from SSI source files.

² Includes only recipients whose diagnosis information is specifically identified on the source files.

³ Most of the section 1619(b) participants who are classified as blind individuals are included in this category. A few section 1619(b) blind participants have a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye and are coded in other categories in this table. Also, there are a few participants classified as having diseases of the eye who are not blind, whose impairment does not meet the definition of blindness, and are classified as disabled.